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For: APPARATUS FOR DRIVING AN IMAGING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee or examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 12, line 4, delete ", and the $\phi V2$ and $\phi V3$ signals";

line 5, delete in its entirety; and

line 6, delete "in the accumulating period".

Page 21, line 20, change "decreases" to ---increases---.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "1" to ---2---.